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2 In the Claims

- 3 1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
4 one or more computer-readable media;
5 an application program interface embodied on the one or more computer-
6 readable media and which can be utilized to present a presentation;
7 the application program interface comprising:
8 a plurality of *open* methods that can be called by an application, the
9 open methods comprising a parameter for specifying a destination for the
10 presentation, and at least a parameter for specify a data source for the
11 presentation; wherein collectively, the parameters for specifying a data
12 source enable data sources to be specified in different manners; wherein
13 said one parameter for specifying a data source specifies a topology object;
14 a method for ascertaining the state of a media engine that causes the
15 presentation to be presented;
16 a method for ascertaining capabilities of the media engine;
17 a method to start processing media samples that are the subject of
18 the presentation;
19 a method to stop processing media samples; and
20 a method to pause media sample processing.
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1 47. (New) A system comprising:
2 one or more computer-readable media;
3 an application program interface embodied on the one or more computer-
4 readable media and which can be utilized to present a presentation;
5 the application program interface comprising:
6 an *open* method that can be called by an application, the open
7 method comprising a parameter for specifying a topology object.
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